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## HENRY AND MARY PIERCE McMULLIN



Henry McMullin was the only son of Archibald and Sarah Lufkin McMullin. He was born January 10, 1816, at Vinal Haven, Knox, Maine, and died May 3, 1886, in Heber City. Mary Pierce McMullin was the daughter of Josiah and Susan Trundy Pierce and was born October 31, 1842, at Vinal Haven. They owned and lived in their own home, which made them quite independent. Josiah passed away October 31, 1895, in Heber City.

While growing to manhood, Henry mastered the carpenter and shipbuilding trade, and at the time of his marriage had very good employment.

Four sons were born to this couple while they lived in Maine. They were: Calvin, who died in infancy; Albert, Henry, and Alphonzo.

About 1845, the Mormon missionaries under the leadership of Elder Wilford Woodruff, found these good people and were diligent in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to them. They were successful in converting Henry, Mary, Josiah, Mary's father (whose wife had died), and his son Edwin, and they all joined the Church, with the understanding they would stay in Maine and remain good Latter-day Saints. They would never leave all that was dear to them and go to a strange land.

Soon the spirit of gathering came upon them and they felt they must go to Zion and live with the saints. Every effort was put forth to make this journey possible. Mary said that nothing could hold her back,

she would have walked every step of the way. So in 1855 this little family group of seven loaded their household furniture and necessities on their wagons and left Maine, starting for Zion thousands of miles away. They traveled with an independent company.

They passed through the trials of travel in those early days, and in the same year reached the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Their hearts were filled with prayer and thanksgiving for their safe arrival.

They were in Zion now, willing to do their part in pioneering and helping to beautify the valleys of the mountains.

By advice of the leaders, their oxen were turned in the big field for grazing, but to their great disappointment they never saw them again.

Willard McMullin, half-brother of Henry, helped them to move to Heber, where they lived until 1858. While there, Sarah Jane and Edwin were born, but Edwin died and was buried there.

From 1858 to 1861 they lived in Provo. Here Susan was born, but died. Then on they moved to the South Fork of Provo Canyon, where Henry operated a sawmill for Shedric Holdway. They had heard of a place further up the canyon, so decided they must move on. So in 1861 they landed in Provo Valley, now known as beautiful Heber City, and here they made their permanent home, and it was here three sons and a daughter were married, and all reared large families.

Henry set up a sawmill in Daniels Canyon, which they operated for some time. Then he started building houses and barns, some of which still stand. Instead of using nails, he used mortice and wooden pegs, as in ship building. He was the first coffin maker in Heber. He planed the boards by hand and did his own painting. Much of this work was free of charge. His wife, Mary, furnished the material and trimmed the coffins. Many who were in poor circumstances and could not afford to pay received the same consideration for their loved ones as those who could pay.

They located on the southeast corner of First North and Main Street, where the Ashton store now stands. Three homes were built there. First a two-roomed house, then a nice convenient shingle-roofed house, and last a fine big frame-and-brick house,

which was the first hotel in Heber City. It was known as the "Heber House" or "The McMullin House."

Henry was the first postmaster, and the post office was in his home. He was a faithful worker in the Church, a member of the first High Council, a good neighbor, a kind and loving husband and father. Henry passed away May 3, 1886, at Heber City.

After he died, Mary kept on in the hotel business, giving employment to many girls and boys and many homeless and unfortunate persons. One boy, whose name was Humbert Pressett, she reared to manhood.

Mary and her father belonged to the first choir. She was second counselor in the first Relief Society in Heber for five years.

She corded, spun and wove cloth; cut, fit and made clothes, not only for her own, but for many other people. Kindness, modesty and understanding were major traits in her character.

Henry and Mary were true Latter-day Saints, and through all their trials they honored the principles for which they left their home and loved ones.

Mary passed away October 31, 1895, at Heber City, Utah.

Their children were: Calvin, Susan, Sarah Jane, Edwin, Albert, Henry Lufkin and Alphonzo.



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# Know Your Educators

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Wasatch High School (LRJ) According to Karl North, his major occupation and hobby is working--in construction first, in education second. He has been a general contractor since 1970, and that experience lends to work he does for the school district.

He taught three years in Vernal Jr. H.S., one year at



Karl North

Karl North, Allan Sulser,  
and Raymond Nielson

Wasatch Jr. H.S., and thirteen years at Wasatch High School. His subjects have been welding, math, arts and crafts, industrial arts drafting, and ten years in carpentry and drafting.

It was 1967 when he got his B.S. degree in Vocational Ed. Accounting and industrial education were his fields. He attended USU in 1968 and received his elementary credential.

Karl is from this area. He graduated from Wasatch High School in 1959 and then attended Steven Henager to get his accounting experience. But he has been in this area, except for his stay in Vernal, and his travel has been "Midway to Heber and back each day."

He goes back home each night to his wife Elaine and their eight children, all of whom they are very proud. His expectations are that they might be successful, daughters able to sew as well as their mother, boys better than their father. Karl likes his wife's good cooking and other things done right the first time. Dislike, he claims is waste. And he never wastes time. He is working or doing something most of the time.

What else keeps him busy? The Midway Boosters Club, thirteen years-head of lots of committees. Scouts, lots of years, Scout-master. He has been President and involved deeply in state Industrial Arts and Vocational Association. Church has kept him busy as an Executive Secretary and Financial Clerk. He also served an LDS mission to the West Central States.

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# WILLIAM AND SUSAN ROSS O'NEIL

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William O'Neil was born June 22, 1855, a son of John and Agnes Cochran Hair O'Neil. He married Susan Matilda Ross December 5, 1877 in Midway.

Susan Matilda Ross, daughter of James Jackson and Susan Luverna Robey Ross, was born in Provo, March 22, 1860.

William spent his young life in Midway and after his marriage to Susan they moved to Roosevelt and Utah County where they made their permanent home.

He was a missionary to Scotland and Ireland in 1889-1901, and served as president of the Utah State Y.M.C.A. He was first

counselor to Bishop Joseph A. McKee of the Glines Ward and first counselor to S. A. Russell in the Cedar View Branch Presidency. He was assistant Sunday School superintendent, and a teacher in the Glines Ward, as well as a high councilman, and stake missionary. He was also a member of the Third state legislature from Utah County, and served as secretary-treasurer of the Cedar View Building Company. Other distinctions included school trustee and treasurer of the Roosevelt School District and delegate to the eleventh National Irrigation Congress in 1902. He was also a veteran of the Black Hawk Indian War.

Children of William and Susan were:

William, married Mary Elizabeth Wardle;

Mrs. Joseph James (Susan) Hards;

Mrs. George (Agnes) Fuller;

George, married Lenora Abplanalp;

Mrs. Louis (Nancy) Wall;

Mrs. Samuel Henry (Cora) Summerville;

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Nellie;

Annie;

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# John E. Price

John Edward Price, 62, died March 13, 1985, in Salt Lake City.



Born December 28, 1922 in Daniel, Wasatch County to James William and Agnes Levenia Gibson Price. Married Lois Morrell, June 23, 1943 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Owner and operator of Prices Guaranteed Doors, Active member LDS Church. Served as Elder's Quorum President, Bishop & Counselor of Poplar Grove 4th Ward, High Councilman, High Priest Group Leader and Salt Lake Temple Worker. Veteran World War II.

Survived by: his wife, Salt Lake City; children, Mrs. Arthur (Carol Louise) Piper, Beaverton, Oregon; Mrs. L. Joy (Sharon) Benson; Floyd M. Price; Stephen James Price; Mrs. Linda Korren; Mrs. Karl (Sara) Whitelock; Robert John Price; Vance Edward Price, all of Salt Lake City; twins, Steven and Michael, North; Mrs. Raymond (Nellie) Smith; Mrs. Glade (Glenn) Wilson; Mrs. Earl (Reb) Wilson, all of Midway; Mrs. Calvin (Darlene) North, Springville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday 11 a.m. at the Salt Lake Pioneer Stake Center, (1400 West 700 South). Friends may call Friday 6-8 p.m. at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple, and at the time of services. Burial Heber City Cemetery, Ogden Mortuary, Funeral Directors.

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